



# United States Department of the Interior

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### ISDRA Gecko Pad Vending Lottery Information

March 27, 2007

Vendors are responsible to know all of the stipulations for the October 1, 2007 - May 31, 2008 season.

Applications for the Gecko Road Vendor Pad sites **must** have their complete application submitted by the close of business on **Thursday, April 26, 2007** in order to be accepted for the lottery. Applicants are to be open for business 30 consecutive days at a minimum and pay in advance. Assigned/Exclusive Use site fees apply only to the Gecko Road Vendor Pad sites.

Vendor permits will not be issued for parking, camping, storing equipment, storing vehicles or sub-leasing. Vendor permits are considered a commercial use (43 CFR 2932.5) of public lands for business and/or financial gain and that also support sand dunes related recreational use.

**A lottery will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 27th, 2007** to select the order of application preference. Applicants may be present or they will be contacted via telephone. All applications received by mail or in person by April 26th, 2007 at 4:30 pm will be considered as being received at the same time. Applications received after the close of business on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 **will not** be included in the lottery.

The first selected applicant will choose a site and dates. The second selected applicant will choose from the remaining sites and dates. This process will continue until all 4 sites and dates for the Gecko Road Vendor Pad are filled or there are no more applicants. Any remaining sites and/or dates will be assigned on a first come first serve basis in minimal blocks of 30 days.

In the event the chosen permittee only pays for the site for 30 consecutive days, another individual may apply for the site for 30 consecutive days or more. The permittee assigned to the site will be given the right to continue to use the site with the payment of the fees for the period. If the current permittee does not choose to continue on the site or fails to pay the fees, the site will be assigned to the new applicant.

If at the close of business, on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 there are **four or less** applicants for the Gecko Road Vendor Pad sites, the lottery will not be held. In this circumstance vendors may submit a signed, written agreement as to which vendors will occupy which spaces and dates.